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GERMAN GUIS SMASH THREE BRITISH TANKS

Berlin Reports Destruction of
Armored Autos in Latest
Drive.

RUSS ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

Serbian Offensive in Macedonia
Halted—Fight Continues in
Transylvania.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville), Oct. 20.—The largest part of the trenches captured by the British west of the road from Eaucourt l'Abbaye to Le Barque Wednesday was recaptured by the Germans yesterday, it was officially announced today.

"During the last great attack, it is only now reported, the British used some of their much-heralded armored automobiles," added the official statement. "Three of the so-called tanks are lying before our lines, destroyed by our artillery fire. There was a mutual artillery duel on both sides of the Somme during the rainy weather yesterday. The advances of English detachments north of Courcellette and each of Le Sars failed."

RUSS ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

"On the front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria several Russian counter-attacks before the positions were gained north of Sviatavka, on the Stochod, broke down with heavy losses. Southwest of Sviatavka, on the west bank of the Naryukva, German battalions stormed an important Russian height, taking the position with its adjoining lines and repulsing counter-attacks. The enemy left 14 officers, 2,650 men, and eleven machine guns in our hands."

"On Archduke Carl's front, the enemy was thrown from the summit of Mt. Rusulul. On the Transylvanian frontier ridges fighting progresses. Activity on the Dobruja front is becoming livelier."

"The Serbian attack in the Macedonian bend, after temporary successes, has been halted. North of Nidze Planina and southwest of Dolna lake partial enemy attacks failed."

SERBS PRESS CLOSER TO BASE AT MONASTIR

Gain Two Miles Despite Stubborn
Resistance.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In the face of stubborn Bulgarian resistance, Serbian troops have pushed two miles northward in their advance on the Bulgarian base at Monastir, occupying the village of Velestio, it was officially announced today.

The Forty-fourth and Twenty-eighth Bulgarian Regiments, the official Serbian statement declares, have been defeated and four machine guns, three field guns, and eighty prisoners taken. The Serbian claims of further successes were flatly contradicted by the German war office this afternoon. The Berlin official statement admitted that the Serbs had made some gains, but declared the new Serbian offensive in the bend of the River Cerna has been checked.

Because of the Serbian offensive and the tense situation at Athens, the Balkans held the focus of world war stage today. Fragmentary messages from the Greek capital indicated that the situation was again more critical, despite severe military measures reported yesterday.

On the western front heavy rain continued to impede operations throughout yesterday and last night. The Germans reported the recapture of trenches north of the Somme from the British, but otherwise the front was quiet. German war offices agreed there were no developments of importance.

Artillery Active on Whole Somme Front

PARIS, Oct. 20.—Artillery was most active on the Somme front last night, particularly in the region of Bailly and Belloy, but there were no infantry attacks. It was officially announced today that the sender thought he had taken this sum of money unlawfully, but that he had not intended to do so, and was making restitution.

\$1,100 RECEIVED FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

A contribution of \$1,100 to Uncle Sam's conscience fund was announced this morning at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. The "gift" to the Treasury this time came from Brooklyn, N. Y., but cannot be traced nearer than that. The shipment consisted of one \$1,000 and one \$100 bill. The accompanying nonpayment today, the sender thought he had taken this sum of money unlawfully, but that he had not intended to do so, and was making restitution.

Bremen Given Up As Lost by Owners

Return Trip of the Deutschland
Reported Indefinitely
Postponed.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 20.—The Ocean Company, owner of the German commerce submarine, consider the submarine Bremen lost, according to advices from Bremen.

There is much grief among families of members of the crew, most of whom lived in Bremen. The Deutschland's return trip to the United States has been indefinitely postponed, these advices stated.

HUGHES CONFIDENT AT CLOSE OF TOUR THROUGH THE WEST

Candidate on Way to New York
Tired, But Full of Optimism.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Very tired, but entirely confident, Republican Nominee Hughes is enroute to New York today for five days' rest before starting on the home stretch in his campaigning. The former justice slept late and frankly was glad that he was to have a few days' rest.

Hughes will arrive in New York at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He plans to go to the Astor Hotel at once and will probably remain overnight conferring with Chairman Wilcox as to the progress of the campaign.

On Saturday he will go to Montclair, N. J., to rest until Wednesday. As tentatively arranged, his program contemplates a series of speeches in New York State, beginning in Brooklyn on Wednesday night. From New York State he will swing westward into Ohio and Indiana again.

Hughes is determined to save his thunder from now on and will make only "big" speeches. His wind-up campaign tour will consist of mass-meetings in large cities.

It is possible, attempt will be made by his managers to avoid the wear and tear of back platform addresses in small cities. It has been this demand upon his endurance during trips since August 5 that has worn the governor down.

Wheat Passes \$1.70 Makes New Record

Corn Also Makes Big Jump in Chi-
cago Pit, December Advanc-
ing Three Points.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat crossed the \$1.70 mark today for the first time this year, opening up % at \$1.69.

December wheat went to \$1.71½, an hour later.

May wheat opened up % at \$1.69½, to \$1.70½.

Corn also made a big jump, December advancing three points.

Thinks Live Wire Is "Firefly"; Dead Colonel in Greek Army Electro- cuted in Long Island Accident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—"It's late for fireflies," said Col. John Frangouzis, of the Royal Greek army, as he emerged from the home of a friend at Rosebank, Staten Island, in the early morning darkness today.

And, putting out his foot, he touched the flicker of light before him on the ground. The flicker came from the end of an electric wire broken by the storm.

Seventeen hundred volts shot through the man, killing him instantly.

The colonel was in America on a special mission for King Constantine.

ROOSEVELT PLANS TO ANSWER BAKER

Will Have "Spicy Comment" to
Make at Albuquerque, N. M.

AMRILLO, Tex., Oct. 20.—(Aboard Roosevelt train).—Colonel Roosevelt expects to have a few words to say to Secretary Baker next Monday at Albuquerque apropos the War Secretary's comparison of the Carranza revolution with the American revolution. Roosevelt received a telegraph copy of the Baker speech today and he immediately decided to include some "spicy comment" on it in his New Mexico address Monday. He had previously planned to discuss only the Mexican situation in both his Phoenix and Albuquerque speeches.

MILK "STRIKE" IS THREATENED IN WASHINGTON

Capital Faces Famine in Dairy
Product—Bad Shortage Al-
ready.

PRODUCERS DEMAND MORE
Declare They May Even Get Out
of Business Entirely Unless
Increase Comes.

With farmers threatening to call a milk strike, or to give up producing milk altogether, unless they get better prices, Washington today is facing a milk famine, according to prominent producers and dairymen.

Already there is a serious shortage and dealers are scouring the surrounding country and in many cases offering a premium in an effort to get sufficient milk for their trade.

One big distributor told a Times reporter today that he paid as high as 40 cents a gallon for milk last week.

COULDN'T GET MILK.

"And even at that we couldn't get the milk we needed," he stated. "It just doesn't seem to be on the market and the farmers don't seem to care whether they produce milk or not."

In the past, it is said, dealers have been able to get sufficient milk from New York, Pennsylvania, and other sources in times of shortage in the Washington market, to supply the trade, but this year, because of a general shortage, milk is procurable from these sources.

That the farmers supplying the Washington market are growing anxious over the situation developed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association yesterday.

Men representing the producers of each of the ten Maryland and Virginia counties shipping milk to Washington reported the situation among farmers in their respective communities. They agreed that the situation is serious.

With the price of milk and other supplies increasing each week, the farmers are in a position where they must get more for their milk or go out of business, it was declared.

Several large producers said that for the last six months they have been producing milk at a serious loss.

One shipper from Montgomery county, who owns sixty cows, is said to have advertised the entire lot for sale. This same feeling is said to exist among most of the farmers in that locality.

"Every indication points to a further shortage in the milk supply," said one of the city's leading dairymen today. "As the winter months approach and pastures grow scarce, necessary milking (Continued on Fifth Page.)"

Cold Wave Is Due To Arrive Tonight

Decided Tumble in Temperature
Expected by Weather
Bureau.

Traveling in the wake of the Gulf storm, which has passed over Washington, a cold wave is sweeping northward, and is due to arrive here tonight, according to the Washington weather bureau.

Temperatures are expected to take a decided tumble, and indications are that when the full force of the cold wave comes, it will be the first killing frost of the season.

Unusually low temperatures prevail throughout the States today. It is stated while snow is falling in the upper Mississippi Valley and the Missouri Valley.

The storm is centered today over Chicago and is accompanied by cold weather which extends as far down the Mississippi valley as Texas, where high winds are reported in the Ohio valley and low temperatures for the season are said to prevail there also.

There is no danger of the storm doubling its tracks and sweeping back on Washington, according to the bureau. H. C. Frankland, it is moving in a northeasterly direction and will pass off through Canada, it is believed.

Washington will feel the full effects of the cold wave tomorrow, it is stated, when the weather is expected to be fair and snappy.

U. S. TO PROBE MILK CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Justice Department to Investigate
Burke's Accusations.

Investigation of charges by Congressman Burke of Pennsylvania that the Northern Ohio Dairymen's Organization is in a price-fixing conspiracy, will be undertaken by the Justice Department, it was learned today.

If the organization proves to be a combination of farmers formed to protect their own interests, it was stated, it would be a good authority, however, that the department will be unable to prosecute even if it obtains evidence of a combination to raise prices for farmers, as well as labor union men, are exempt under the Clayton anti-trust act.

Vanderlip Urges Railroad Preparedness; Sees Menace In Attacks on Companies

Striking Points in Speech
By New York Bank Head

"We need a moral preparedness which will uphold the things that are right."

"There has not been a new stock issue for new railroad work this year. Your business is without the confidence of investors. That is a pretty sad outlook for the biggest single business of America."

"We have heard something recently to the effect that men cannot be subjected to involuntary servitude. And you can't subject a free dollar to involuntary servitude."

"The United States is suffering from hardening of the arteries. We have put on our railroads such restrictions that they have not the resiliency to meet the demands on them."

"The politician who will sell his executive judgment for votes—that is the meanest sort of selfishness."

From today's speech by Frank A. Vanderlip to railroad men.



FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

ALL SIX ESCAPED TWO WOMEN CLAIM CONVICTS CAPTURED VOTE IN BALTIMORE

Five Taken on Rockefeller Es-
tate and One Nearby.
Leader Is Shot.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—All of the six convicts who escaped from Sing Sing prison yesterday on a motor truck are back behind the bars today.

Alfred Steiner, sentenced to twenty years for robbery, was the last of the prisoners to be captured. He was surrounded by guards near the Pocomtoco Hills estate of John D. Rockefeller shortly before noon today and surrendered.

Thomas Hyland, a lifer; William Tammany, serving fifteen years for robbery; Frank Lutz, murderer, serving a life term; William Anson, and Maurice Curtis are the other men who have been captured.

Curtis was the first to be taken. He was shot in the abdomen and seriously wounded when he attempted to draw a gun.

The next four men were located near the spot where Curtis was first found. One was captured at midnight and the three others early this morning.

One of the men captured was found to have \$18 on his person. Where he got the money is a mystery.

Preparations had been made for a battle with the convicts if necessary. Automobiles carrying guards and guns were hurried from the prison during the night, and guards were stationed all about the Pocomtoco Hills estate of Rockefeller.

The convicts taken after Curtis was shot were captured without any serious resistance, however, according to reports from the guards. They showed some disposition to resist until the guards closed in on them, but when it came to a showdown they surrendered.

One of the men captured last was armed.

National Guard to Be Kept on Border

War Department Announces No
More Withdrawals Are in
Contemplation.

All District National Guard troops now on the border are due for a prolonged stay, according to an announcement made at the War Department today.

It was announced that no more orders recalling troops from the border are in contemplation. Such orders probably would be withheld until the mediation commissioners at Atlantic City reach an agreement regarding troop withdrawals.

The District National Guard Signal Corps, which was one of the first District units sent to the border, will be held on patrol duty until a general order is issued for the return of the militia to their homes.

It is the present intention to return the national guard as a whole when the War Department reaches a policy.

ONLY TWO LOST AS ALAUNIA WAS SUNK

All Passengers Saved, Says Mes-
sage to Cunard Line.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—All members of the crew of the Cunard liner Alaunia, which sank yesterday in the English channel after striking a mine, were saved with the exception of two, it was learned today.

A message was received declaring that all passengers had been landed at Plymouth. The message follows: "All passengers saved. As far as can be traced all crew safe except two."

INVESTORS' FAITH IN LINES SHAKEN, HE ASSERTS

"Hardening of Arteries" Has
Seized Transportation Sys-
tem, Banker Declares.

REFERS TO ADAMSON LAW
Fails to Discuss Eight-Hour Act
in Detail, But Hits at Some
Legislation.

Setting forth in strong terms the serious condition of the railroads of this country through investors' lack of confidence, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, urged the need of railroad preparedness before the Society of Railway Financial Officers today.

He declared the country needed preparedness—physical, industrial, railroad, and military.

"Above all," he said, "we need a moral preparedness which will uphold the things that are right."

"Hardening of Arteries," according to Mr. Vanderlip, has attacked the railroads of this country. He said it was a dangerous disease and that the roads would not stand the strain of the demands which would be made in a crisis.

Here and there, in the course of his remarks, Mr. Vanderlip referred casually to the new railroad wage legislation of Congress, but he did not discuss it in detail.

He emphasized the gravity of the problems facing the roads in the present situation, where investors will not put their money into the roads for new construction, and he heard some statements among themselves who would think out the road situation.

He warned them that such things as a year and nothing into roads for new construction, getting away from State control, and the like would not meet the need. Nor would public ownership, which, he said, would be a "public tragedy."

Warmly Applauded.
Introduced by President McKnight of the society, Mr. Vanderlip was warmly applauded. He went into railroad finances at once.

"There has not been a new stock issue for new railroad work this year," he said. "Your business is without the confidence of investors. That is a pretty sad outlook for the biggest single business of America."

He pointed out that \$400,000,000 had gone into industrial in this country in a year and nothing into roads for new construction.

He said the roads could get loans, but when it came to getting money for new work, they did not get it. Today in the great nations of the world are in the market for capital at higher rates than the roads have paid in the past.

Some of Their Troubles.
Legislative advances in wages, Government restrictions, demands of the public for lower and lower rates, these things were among the "troubles" besetting the roads, 42,000 miles of which are in hands of receivers, he said.

He alluded to a letter from Thornton, the English railway expert, saying the Germans failed to get to Paris because of the railroads.

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Burglars Ransack Berwyn Postoffice

Money and Stamps Were at Home
of Postmistress—Loot Is
Few Cents.

The postoffice at Berwyn, Md., was entered by burglars last night. The robbers, however, found only a few cents in change.

Miss Nellie Smith, postmistress, takes all money and stamps home each night, and there was little in the cash drawer.

Miss Smith discovered that the postoffice had been ransacked when she opened for business this morning.

Robbers also entered the store of G. P. Blockford, but obtained no booty.

A constable, Alfred Lewis, observed a strange man loitering in front of the store of Fred Feehaver last night. An attempt was made to enter the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station at Hyattsville last night.

MAN WITH BAG TRIES TO JUMP ON WILSON CAR

Police Say Satchel of Pitts-
burgher Contained Knife
and Chisels.

DID NOT LIKE POLICIES
President Riding in Automobile
Through City When Accident
Occurs.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—During the President's ride about Pittsburgh today a man carrying a black satchel made determined efforts to jump on the running board of the President's car. He was finally overpowered and hustled off to a station house by policemen.

At the station house the man gave the name of Richard Cullen. He is a Pittsburgher, twenty-two years old. When questioned he said that he was dissatisfied with the President's handling of European affairs, but did not admit that he intended to attack the President.

In the satchel, the police say, was found a long-bladed knife and several chisels. The clasp of the satchel was unfastened.

WILSON MEETS BRYAN

Wilson received a great reception from the residents of the Smoky City on his arrival here. He was met at the train by a tremendous crowd. The meeting was marked by continuous demonstrations.

William J. Bryan met the President at the train and shook hands with him for the first time in months. Bryan rode with the President in his automobile trip through the park. The meeting of the President and his former Secretary of State was an unexpected one. Bryan, en route to Johnstown, reached here from the West forty minutes late and missed his train for Johnstown.

M. P. Hailed Before London Police Judge

Joseph King Charged With Violat-
ing Defense of Realm Act
by Letter to U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Joseph King, member of the British Parliament, today appeared in Bow street police court, charged with violating the defense of the realm act, in unlawfully transmitting information.

King, the crown charged, sent to the United States a report that German aeroplanes had been shot down by the British, and that the German government had written to George Raftalovich, of 25 West Thirtieth street, New York, asking him to obtain arms for the German government.

BAYONNE OIL STRIKE CALLED OFF TODAY

Workmen Return to Plant on Prom-
ise of Conciliators.

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 20.—The oil workers' strike that resulted in the killing of three persons, the wounding of thirty, and spread a reign of terror throughout Bayonne, ended today.

The men, many of whom came back to work under promise of John Moffitt and John A. Smyth, investigators for the Department of Labor, to remain here and continue efforts to obtain an increase in pay. Those who did not return today are expected to appear at the plants tomorrow or Monday.

3,241 TREES PLANTED ON DISTRICT STREETS

Superintendent Lanham Reports on
Operations of His Bureau.

A total of 3,241 young trees were planted in the streets of the District during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to the annual report of Truman Lanham, superintendent of trees and parks, submitted to the Commissioners today.

Two thousand and ninety-six trees were removed for various reasons. Nine hundred and four were dead, decayed and dangerous, while 402 were of inferior and condemned varieties. One hundred and fifty-two were destroyed by accidents and storms, and the remainder were removed to make way for improvements of various kinds.

The District nurseries, the report states, are well stocked with trees of all varieties considered best for street planting.

License Chills Love.

HORTON, Oct. 20.—As a surprise to his prospective bride, Mr. Raymond Bonelli took out a marriage license before he popped the question. The lady heard about it and now refuses to marry him.